GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and Extension Officer (PR&RD), Uppalaguptam Mandal, East Godavari District, Kakinada, for certain procedural and financial irregularities committed in the administration of S.Yanam Gram Panchayat and retired on 30.11.2019 - Inquiry Conducted – Charges held proved – Imposition of penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of two (02) years, under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.271 **Dated:26/03/2024.**

Read the following:-

1. Report Roc.No. 3393/2014/A1, dt:18.12.2014 of from the Dist. Collector, EG, Kakinada.
2. Charge Memo. No.190/CPR&RD/G2/2014, dt:15.06.2015.
3. WSD from the CO Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and E.O (PR&RD), Uppalaguptam Mandal, dt:14.07.2015
4. Appointment of IO & PO., CPR Proceedings No.190/CPR&RD/G2/2015, dt:07.10.2015.
5. Inquiry Report from the DLPO & IO, Roc.No.1032/2014 A, dt:31.12.2015.
6. Special Audit Report from the Dist. Audit Officer, State Audit, Kakinada, Lr. SA No.178/2020-21, dt:28.08.2020.
7. From the CPR&RD, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur dist., Letter No. 326155/ CPR&RD/N1/2019, dt:11.1.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(ODIS)/6/2022-VIG-III-A1, dt.24/02/2022.
9. Letter from the CEO, ZPP, E.G, Kakinada e.file No.D1/ZPP/469910/2023, dt:31.03.2023.
10. Govt.Memo.No.1650557/VIG-III/A2/2022-1, dated: 22/07/2023.
11. From the CEO, ZPP, E.G, Kakinada e.file No.D1/ZPP/469910/2023, dt:22.09.2023 along with Explanation from the CO Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and E.O(PR&RD), Uppalaguptam Mandal (Rtd), dt:01.09.2023.
12. Govt. Memo.No.857772/VIG.III/A2/2019-1, dt:29.01.2024.
13. Explanation from the CO Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S. Yanam Gram Panchayat, and E.O (PR&RD), Uppalaguptam Mandal (Rtd), dt:20.02.2024.

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Based on the report submitted by the District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada, vide reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and Extension Officer (PR&RD), Uppalaguptam Mandal, East Godavari District, Kakinada, under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. Article of Charges, has been issued by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, for committing certain procedural and financial irregularities in the administration of S. Yanam Gram Panchayat to a tune of Rs.4,33,200/- , vide reference 2nd read above.

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2. After examination of the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the charged officer in the reference 3rd read above and as it was not convinced, the Commissioner, PR&RD, appointed the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Amalapuram as Inquiry Officer and the Extension Officer (PR&RD), Uppalaguptam (M) of East Godavari District, as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 (2) & (5) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority had submitted Inquiry Report duly holding that, Charge proved partly. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 7th read above, has submitted the disciplinary case to the Government, for issuing necessary orders as the Charged Officer, had retired from service on 30.11.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation and also informed that Special Audit was conducted and audit report received from the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Kakinada, and the same was communicated to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer answered it properly. Hence, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, has requested the Government, to take further necessary action in the matter, vide reference 9th read above.

4. In the reference 10th read above, the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the explanation received from the Charged Officer, vide reference 11th read above. In his explanation, the Charged Officer, has requested the Government, to kindly exonerate from the charge and do him justice as it was elapsed more than 10 years from the date of processing the matter and more than 5 years from the date of his retirement.

5. After careful examination of the matter, provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of two (02) years on the charged officer Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), at MPP, Kajuluru Mandal, Kakinada District, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, in the reference 12th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer, to explain as to why the penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of two (02) years should not be imposed on him, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 13th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri D.V.Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), at MPP, Kajuluru Mandal, Kakinada District, has submitted a representation requesting to the kind authorities to descend the proposed punishment of withholding of 3% pension for a period of two (02) years on humanitarian grounds.

7. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation submitted by the charged officer Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), at MPP, Kajuluru Mandal, Kakinada District, Government, have decided to impose the punishment of withholding of 3% pension for a period of two (02) years, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against him, as the charge is held proved on the allegation of committing certain procedural and financial irregularities in the administration of S. Yanam Gram Panchayat.

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8. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of 3% pension for a period of two (02) years against Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), at MPP., Kajuluru Mandal, Kakinada District, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri D.V. Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat, and Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), at MPP., Kajuluru Mandal, Kakinada District (through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj)
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders.
Copy to:
The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari /Kakinada District.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officer, Kakinada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. CM(PR&RD).
The PS to Principal Secretary (FAC)(PR&RD)
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